GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Mission Bhagiridha
Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Telangana has requested the Union Government to release funds to its flagship programmes of Mission Bhagiridha in the State, if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the details of the quantum of funds released/proposed to be released to the said programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a)&(b) Yes Madam, earlier State Govt. of Telangana had submitted a project proposal amounting to Rs. 6158 Crore for funding its Flagship Programme of Mission Bhagiridha with external assistance of Rs. 4310.60 crore from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The above proposal had been examined technically and the comments/observations of this Ministry had been forwarded to State Govt. of Telangana.

Subsequently, the Govt. of Telangana has submitted a new project proposal amounting to Rs. 3180 Crore with external assistance of Rs. 2226 crore from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for implementing Mission Bhagiridha. On receipt of the same, the Ministry has requested the State Govt. to withdraw the earlier proposal so that new proposal could be examined by the technical officials of this Ministry. The State Government has withdrawn the proposal on 28.02.2017. The details of the new project proposal with proposed Quantum of fund (external assistance sought) is as under:

State Project name Funding Agency Project cost Project duration
Total Cost External Assistance
Telangana Telangana Drinking Water Supply project (Mission Bhagiridha) AIIB Rs. 3180 Crore Rs. 2226 Crore 3 years

After detailed examination, the proposal would be forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs, M/o Finance for further necessary action.